

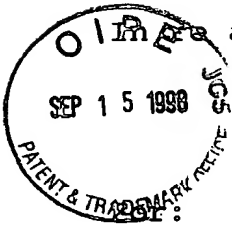
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**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION**

**APPLICATION (CPA) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application  
(CPA)), of prior divisional application Serial No. 08/468,437,  
filed on June 6, 1995 by Takeo HODA, Dai SHINTANI, Yoshihiro  
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Nobuyuki TANIGUCHI, and Katsuyuki NANBA, entitled IMAGE  
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1. The above-identified prior application Serial No. 08/468,437 in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

2. Please use the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings and declaration from the prior application, to constitute the new application.

3. Claims 20-25, and 31-46 are presented for examination in this application.

4. Please enter the Amendment previously filed on August 19, 1998 under C.F.R. 1.116, but not entered.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended herein:

Fee	No. filed	No. extra	Fee for small entity		O R	Fee for other than small entity	
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Total claims	22 -20=	-2- (*)	X 11=	\$	O R	X 22=	\$44
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+130=	\$	O R	+270=	\$
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5. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1080.00 in payment of the filing fee. In the event the check is not acceptable, is insufficient or is omitted, please charge the required fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-1260. If the

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6. A Petition for Extension of Time was filed in the prior application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) requesting a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the response period to September 16, 1998.

7. Any additional fees required for the proper filing of this continued prosecution application (other than the issue fee), including any additional extension fees necessary under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, should be withdrawn from Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

8. The parent application Serial No. 07/517,206 filed May 1, 1990, now abandoned, is assigned of record by Takeo HODA, Dai SHINTANI, Yoshihiro TANAKA, Hiroshi ISHIBE, Hirokazu NARUTO, Hirokazu YAMADA, Nobuyuki TANIGUCHI, and Katsuyuki NANBA to MINOLTA CAMERA KABUSHIKI KAISHA as recorded on Reel 5357, Frames 0416-0419. A Change of Name from MINOLTA CAMERA KABUSHIKI KAISHA to MINOLTA CO., LTD. was filed as recorded on Reel 8763, Frames 0748-0751.

9. The Power of Attorney in the prior application was filed by Takeo HODA, Dai SHINTANI, Yoshihiro TANAKA, Hiroshi ISHIBE, Hirokazu NARUTO, Hirokazu YAMADA, Nobuyuki TANIGUCHI, and Katsuyuki NANBA and was to certain attorneys of Willian Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione; however, a Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney, and New Power of Attorney with Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) was filed by the assignee on December 5, 1996, in the prior application Serial No. 08/468,437 and the new Power is to certain attorneys of SIDLEY & AUSTIN, Dallas, Texas. A Change of Correspondence Address in the prior application Serial No. 08/468,437 was also filed on May 22, 1998. Please submit all correspondence to the following Dallas address.

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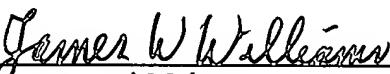
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